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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed March 13, 2006, in which claims 14-32 were rejected, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.